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10/643,322	Aug. 19, 2003	Lyle Alexander	n/a	1797	3954

Title: **Method and Composition for Forming a Protective Coating on an Assay Substrate and Substrate Producing the Same.**

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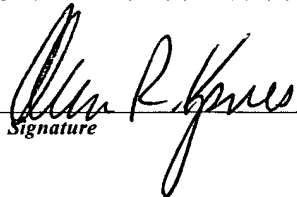
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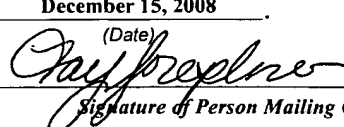
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